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1. IN A CONVERSATION WITH MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES PERMSEC JODA
TODAY I LEARNED HIS LATEST TRAVEL PLANS. HE WILL ARRIVE IN
WASHINGTON FROM PARIS ON EVENING OF AUGUST 20, AND WILL BE IN
THE CITY AUGUST 21, 22 AND 23, LEAVING FOR NEW YORK ON THE
LATTER EVENING. DURING THE TIME IN WASHINGTON HE WOULD MUCH
APPRECIATE ANY MEETINGS WITH LEADING AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION FIRMS
WHICH THE DEPT OF COMMERCE CAN ARRANGE. PROJECTS WHICH HE
ENVISAGES INCLUDE AIRPORTS, BRIDGES, RAILWAYS, DAMS,
INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES, AND IRON AND STEEL WORKS INCLUDING IRON ORE
REDUCTION PLANTS. HE WOULD WELCOME MEETINGS ON SATURDAY AND
SUNDAY AS WELL AS ON MONDAY. COMMERCE SHOULD NOTIFY THE ECONOMIC
CONSELOR OF THE NIGERIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON OF APPOINTMENTS,
AND THE EMBASSY IN TURN WOULD INFORM JODA ON HIS ARRIVAL AUG 20.

2. JODA WILL BE IN NEW YORK CITY FROM THE EVENING OF AUG 23
UNTIL THE EVENING OF AUG 25 WHEN HE DEPARTS BY PLANE FOR BRAZIL.
DURING THIS SEGMENT OF HIS AMERICAN VISIT HE VERY MUCH WISHES
TO MEET WITH THE NIGERIAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON
AUG 24 TO DISCUSS LATEST NIGERIAN INDIGENIZATION MEASURES.
JODA ALSO LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING CONSTRUCTION FIRMS WHICH
WERE UNABLE MEET WITH HIM IN WASHINGTON. APPOINTMENTS SHOULD
BE MADE THROUGH THE NIGERIAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK.
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3. WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT MINISTRY OF WORKS PERMSEC USMAN, ONE OF THE OTHER THREE PERMSECS ACCOMPANYING JODA, HAS DIRECTLY WRITTEN TO DRAVO CORPORATION, PITTSBURGH, TELLING OF FMG'S DESIRE TO SET UP JOINT CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES AND INVITING DRAVO TO CONTACT THE NIGERIAN CONSULATE IN NEW YORK TO ARRANGE A MEETING.
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